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TAGS: PBOR IC UK

SUBJECT: FISHERIES DISPUTE: ICELANDIC CONCERN OVER TRAWLER
WITHIN 12-MILE LIMIT

REF: REYKJAVIK 951

1. PRIME MINISTER JOHANNESSEN AND ICELANDI MEDIA HAVE EXPRESSD
CONCERN OVER INCIDENT REPORTED PARA 3. REFTEL WHERE BRITISH
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TRAWLER WAS DISCOVERED FISHING WITHIN 12-MILE LIMIT. TRAWLER LORD

ST. VINCENT H-261 WAS PURSUED AS FAR AS FAROE ISLANDS
BY ICELANDIC CUTTER AEGIR. DURING COURSE OF PURSUIT TRAWLER WAS
PROTECTED AT ALL TIMES BY TWO BRITISH FRIGATES WHICH REMAINED
ON EACH SIDE OF AEGIR. PURSUIT WAS TERMINATED AT 6 P.. AUGUST 13.
TRAWLER'S SKIPPER INFORMED ICELANDIC NEWSMEN IN FAROE ISLANDS
THAT HE WAS HEADING HOME TO HULL.

2. IN PRESS INTERVIEW PRIMIN JOHANNESSON COMMENTED "WE HAVE
MADE OUR DEMANDS, DEMANDS THAT THE TRAWLER PUT IN AT AN ICELANDIC
PORT. WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED AN AFFIRMATIVE REPLY TO THOSE
DEMANDS. WE LOOK UPON THIS MATTER VERY SERIOUSLY, AS THE
ADMIRALTY AND THEREFORE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT MUST BE BEHIND
THIS."

3. ICELANDIC PRESS REACTED INDIGNANTLY AUGUST 14, ACCUSING
BRITISH OF DELIBERATELY VIOLATING 12-MILE LIMIT.

4. PRIMIN JOHANNESSON (AS ACTING FONMIN) PROTESTED TO BRITISH
AMBASSADOR AUGUST 13, REQUESTING THAT TRAWLER BE TURNED OVER TO
ICELANDIC COAST GUARD. IRVING

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